



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

**Catalog:** 2026-27

**GE Pattern:** Cal-GETC

**Total Units:** 65

## First Year

### Semester 1

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	<b>NATR 300</b> Introduction to Natural Resource Conservation and Policy	4		
Req	<b>NATR 310</b> Study Design and Field Methods	4		
RE	<b>BIOL C1000<sup>1</sup></b> Survey of Biology	4		5B, 5C
GE	<b>ENGL C1000</b> College Composition or <b>ENGL C1000H<sup>H</sup></b> Honors College Composition	3 3		1A

<sup>1</sup> BIOL 300, 301, 310, or 400 could be used in place of BIOL 303, but they have different units and prerequisites. See a counselor to adjust the coursework.

### Semester 2

17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	<b>NATR 320</b> Principles of Ecology	4		
RE	<b>NATR 304<sup>2</sup></b> The Forest Environment	3		
GE	<b>STAT C1000</b> Introduction to Probability and Statistics or <b>STAT C1000H<sup>H</sup></b> Introduction to Probability and Statistics - Honors	4 4		2
GE	<b>any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course</b>	3		1B
GE	<b>any Area 3B (Humanities) course</b>	3		3B

<sup>2</sup> or NATR 306

## CAREER PATH

### Career Options:

This degree prepares students for entry-level work in a variety of industries and settings, including private firms, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies at the local, state, and federal levels.

### Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-GETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).

### Scheduling Notes:

- Typically, NATR 300 and 320 are offered every semester. All other courses are generally offered once per year.
- NATR 330 is offered in the fall.
- NATR 306 and 332 are offered in the spring.

### Other Notes:

- An internship (NATR 498) is highly recommended as it opens up potential employment opportunities. Students can

## Second Year

### Semester 3

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	NATR 305 Fisheries Ecology and Management	4		
RE	NATR 346 Water Resources and Conservation	3		
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course	3		1C
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines)	3		4
GE	any Area 5A (Physical Sciences) course	3		5A

### Semester 4

17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	NATR 307 Principles of Sustainability	4		
RE	NATR 330 <sup>3</sup> Native Trees and Shrubs of California	4		
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course	3		3A
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course (from 2 academic disciplines)	3		4
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		6

<sup>3</sup> or NATR 332

<sup>H</sup> honors courses

earn between 0.5 – 4.0 units for related paid or unpaid work experience including volunteer and internship positions through NATR 498. See the [Work Experience website](#) for more information.

- The following Biology courses are also very helpful in enhancing breadth of knowledge: BIOL 305, 332, 352, and 370.

#### EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement